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Re:

Application of Koji SHINOHARA and Toshio NAKAYAMA

PROCESS FOR PRUIFYING PROPYLENE OXIDE

Assignee:

SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref.:

Q93681

Dear Sir:

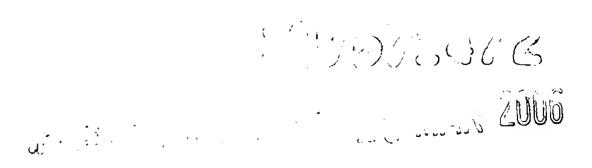
The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 2005/028461 A1.
- \square 0 sheets of drawings.
- ☑ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- ☑ a copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306).
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- \square a copy of the ISR.
- ☑ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).





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Respectfully submitted,

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